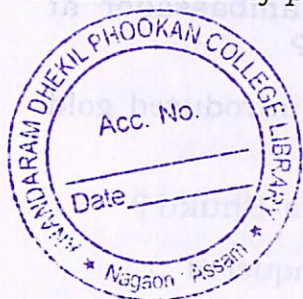


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HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : HIS0100104-N

(History of India Up to 1206 CE)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. Answer the following questions in **one** word or in **one** sentence each : 1×8=8
 - (a) Which was the port city of the Harappans ?
 - (b) Which Veda contains hymns on magical spells ?
 - (c) Which Mahajanapada was annexed by Ajatashatru ?
 - (d) What is the national motto derived from Ashokan edicts ?

- (e) Who was the Greek ambassador at Chandragupta's court?
- (f) Which Kushana ruler introduced gold coins in India?
- (g) Who was the head of a Bhukti?
- (h) Which Chola ruler conquered Sri Lanka?

2. Answer **any six** of the following questions in brief : $2 \times 6 = 12$

- (a) What was the Great Bath used for?
- (b) Name *two* women philosophers of the Vedic period.
- (c) Name *any two* important cities of the Second Urbanization.
- (d) What were the *five* great vows (Mahavratas) of Jainism?
- (e) What was the result of the Kalinga War?
- (f) Which inscription gives information about Kharavela?
- (g) Name *any two* Tamil epics.
- (h) Who composed the Allahabad Pillar Inscription?

- (i) State *two* main characteristics of Rajput society.
- (j) Mention *two* Temples attacked by Mahmud of Ghazni.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) What do coins tell us about ancient Indian history?
- (b) What is the significance of the Rigveda in ancient Indian history?
- (c) Write *Five* major causes behind the Second Urbanization.
- (d) Explain the difference between monarchical and republican Mahajanapadas.
- (e) Who were the Shungas, and what were their contributions?
- (f) Write a note on art and architecture under the Guptas.
- (g) Explain the administration and local self-government under the Cholas.
- (h) Write a note on the impact of the Arab invasion of Sindh.



4. Answer **any two** of the following questions :
 $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Describe the causes for the decline of the Harappan Civilization.
- (b) Evaluate Ashoka's Dhamma and its role in Mauryan administration.
- (c) Discuss the political role of the Kushanas in Ancient India.
- (d) Explain why the Gupta period is called the Golden Age of India.
- (e) Examine Harshavardhana's administration and the Samanta system.

